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SUBJECT: THEATER GROUP

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1. LOCAL REACTION TO COLLEGE THEATER TROUPE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC. ALTHOUGH UNIVERSITIES WILL BE COLSED, MOST LOCAL THEATER CONDUCTED BY PRIVATE, NON-UNIVERSITY, GROUPS WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT DATES INDICATED.

2. TENTATIVE PROGRAM CALLS FOR JOINT SPONSORSHIP BY USIS AND NAGORIK THEATER GROUP USING BANGLADESH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION AUDITORIUM WHICH IS ADEQUATE. TWO OTHER DACCA THEATER GROUPS WOULD PARTICIPATE AS WELL AS THREE-FOUR INDIVIDUALS FROM CHITTAGONG UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH AND DRAMA. EMB ESTIMATES MINIMUM TWENTY ACTIVE LOCAL PARTICIPANTS.

3. PRINCIPAL CONTACT AND LOCAL COORDINATOR WILL BE ZIA HYDER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF DRAMATICS, CHITTAGOC 7,8;34 856.

4. HYDER SUGGESTS WORKSHOP SESSIONS 9:30 AM TO 3:00 PM, 3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM. LOCAL PARTICIPANTS WOULD ALSO LIKE TO STAGE ONE-ACT PLAY FOR VISITORS ON ARRIVAL.

5. FACILITIES AT AUDITORIUM MINIMAL. HOWEVER, USIS COULD INSTALL ADDITIONAL SPOTLIGHTS, DIMMER BOARD, ETC., PRIOR TO GROUP'S ARRIVAL IF NEEDED.

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